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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation: AT&T Corp. v. Sprint Spectrum, d/b/a Sprint
PCS, WT Docket No. 01-316.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Daniel Meron from Sidley Austin Brown and Wood and Robert Quinn Jr. and I met with Matthew Brill, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps and Joyce Craig-Rient an intern to Commissioner Copps. We urged the Commission to reject Sprint's attempt at collecting access charges from interexchange carriers. CMRS-IXC interconnection has been governed by the industry practice of bill and keep for well over 15 years, before the Commission changes that long-standing and equitable policy, it must also take into account the many differences between the regulation of the wireline and wireless industries. We also stressed the need for the Commission to rule that only express agreements are permitted in this environment, otherwise, the Commission may find itself in the position of having to regulate wireless access charges. AT&T statements and comments were consistent with its previous filings in the above mentioned proceeding.

Consistent with the Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick H. Merrick".

cc: Matthew Brill
Joyce Craig-Rient